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and the issues have been well covered, so then I make a request that debate cease or go visit with the introducer and the opposition. I don't think it's possible for the presiding officer to live under this type of a rule change.

SENATOR SAVAGE: You've called for the question. Senator Burbach, did you call for the question?

SENATOR BURBACH: I will call for the question. I very seldom do after completing debate. I think it's rather rude but it is 12 o'clock and a motion to adjourn is on the desk. So I call for the question. If defeated I will then offer the motion for adjournment and we'll discuss this at some later time.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Do I.... The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor signify by voting aye, those opposed nay.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The proposal is not that complicated, merely having the names of those going to speak in the order they're going to speak on the blackboard. I cannot see that it imposes any undue burden on anybody. It does give one more tool to have some order, some knowledge of about how long bills are going to take, those going to speak, this kind of thing. It doesn't seem unreasonable to me.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion on the desk is Senator DeCamp moves the adoption of the rules change amendment on page 1593 of the 1975 Legislative Journal, amending specifically Rule 2, sec. 7(a).

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is the adoption of the rules change offered by the Rules Committee and Senator DeCamp. All those in favor of the change vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The rule change fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some material to read in prior to the motion. Mr. President, your Committee on Nebraska Retirement Systems respectfully reports that they have advanced LB 643, 644 and 645 to General File.

Mr. President, your Committee on Public Health and Welfare reports that LB 716 has been advanced to General File.

Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary reports the following bills have been indefinitely postponed: LB 348, 479, 540 and 558.

Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue gives notice of several hearings being cancelled and several being reset for February 11th and 18th.